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Description: ff. ii + i + 58 + i + ii - Nineteenth century, England (?). Quarter bound in red, hard-grained goatskin, gold-tooled, with printed marbled paper sides. Edges spattered yellow and black. Title on spine: "Leonardi Aretini, Commentarii. MS. in membranis". - Purchased from Maggs Bros., London, in 1955 by L. C. Witten, who sold it in the same year in 1954 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 90.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (poor quality) of Leonardo Bruni, De primo bello punico, compiled largely from Polybius.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/MarstonMS90_47

Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 220 x 141 (151 x 80) mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Florence or Rome

Assigned Date: [between 1450 and 1475]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Text written by a single scribe in humanistic cursive script, above top line. Marginal notes (mostly proper names and events) added by at least two hands, 15th-16th centuries, with one set added throughout in red by a scribe who also placed Roman numerals for each book in upper margin.

Notes: One large illuminated initial, 4-line, gold on blue, light green and pink ground with white vine-stem ornament. Initial joined to partial border, white vine-stem ornament on blue, light green and pink ground with white dots and gold balls with penwork extensions in brown ink. Two smaller initials on ff. 23v and 38r, 4-line, gold, outlined in yellow on blue grounds with white highlights. Plain initial, f. 1v, and headings in pale red. Binding: Nineteenth century, England (?). Quarter bound in red, hard-grained goatskin, gold-tooled, with printed marbled paper sides. Edges spattered yellow and black. Title on spine: "Leonardi Aretini, Commentarii. MS. in membranis".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Bruni, Leonardo 1369-1444.

Title: De primo bello punico.

Subjects: Bruni, Leonardo, 1369-1444.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Latin literature, Medieval and modern.; Rome--History, Military--265-30 B.C.;

Language(s): Latin
